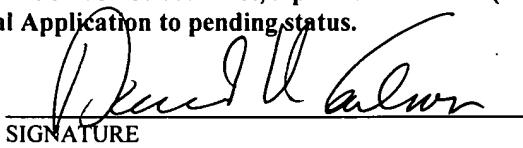


FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 12-2004)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. <b>890050.518USPC</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10 / 518687</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP03/07734</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>June 18, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 18, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>A SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Masaaki Kobayashi; and Masaaki Togashi</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		

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<p>21. The following fees are submitted:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....</td> <td>\$300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....</td> <td>\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....</td> <td>\$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....	\$300.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....	\$500.00	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00</b>	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$130.00									
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Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ .00									
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 200.00	\$200.00									
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	\$ .00								
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1330.00</b>									
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ .00									
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$1330.00</b>									
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+ \$ .00									
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1330</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.													
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-1090</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.													
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-1090</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.													
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.													
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.													
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:													
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